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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshiya KOTANI et al.)
Application No.: 09/748,227)
Filed: December 27, 2000)
For: MASK PATTERN CORRECTION)
METHOD, MASK PATTERN)
CREATION SYSTEM USING THE)
CORRECTION METHOD, AND)
COMPUTER-READABLE)
RECORDING MEDIUM)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 9, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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